

of the computer every time data has been received. Accordingly, even a computer which is not assigned as the transmission destination must receive all data transmitted from the wireless mouse and check the number of the transmission destination, thereby increasing the cost of processing.

5 [0017] Furthermore, a device number must be set for each computer by arranging such that the number is not overlapped, thereby requiring a troublesome operation.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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[0018] It is an object of the present invention to provide an input apparatus and device, a method for controlling the same, a program for executing the method, and a storage medium storing the program so as to be readable by a computer, in which the user can easily specify a device to be
15 operated without increasing data processing, communication traffic and the like.

[0019] According to one aspect, the present invention which achieves the above-described object relates to an input apparatus connectable to a plurality of devices. The apparatus includes display means for displaying a
20 list of the plurality of connected devices, selection means for selecting one of the plurality of devices based on the list displayed by the display means, and operation means for operating the device selected by the selection means.

[0020] According to another aspect, the present invention which achieves the above-described object relates to an input apparatus including connection
25 means for performing radio connection to a plurality of devices, and operation means for operating one of the plurality of devices subjected to radio

connection. The connection means performs radio connection to the device operated by the operation means and to other devices in different modes.

[0021] According to still another aspect, the present invention which achieves the above-described object relates to a communicatable device including connection means for performing radio connection to an input apparatus, and setting means for performing setting so as to be operated by the input apparatus. The connection means performs radio connection to the input apparatus in a mode corresponding to the setting by the setting means.

[0022] According to yet another aspect, the present invention which achieves the above-described object relates to a method for controlling an input apparatus connectable to a plurality of devices. The method includes a display step of displaying a list of the plurality of connected devices, a selection step of selecting one of the plurality of devices based on the list displayed in the display step, and an operation step of operating the device selected in the selection step.

[0023] According yet a further aspect, the present invention which achieves the above-described object relates to a method for controlling an input apparatus. The method includes a first connection step of performing radio connection to a plurality of devices, an operation step of operating one of the plurality of devices subjected to radio connection, and a second connection step of performing radio connection to the device operated in the operation step and to other devices in different modes.

[0024] According to still another aspect, the present invention which achieves the above-described object relates to a method for controlling a device. The method includes a connection step of performing radio connection to an input apparatus, a setting step of performing setting so as to be

operated by the input apparatus, and a second connection step of performing radio connection to the input apparatus in a mode corresponding to the setting in the setting step.

5 [0025] According to still another aspect, the present invention which achieves the above-described object relates to a storage medium storing a program for controlling an input apparatus. The program includes a display step of displaying a list of a plurality of connected devices, a selection step of selecting one of the plurality of devices based on the list displayed in the display step, and an operation step of operating the device selected in the selection step.

10 [0026] According still another aspect, the present invention which achieves the above-described object relates to a storage medium storing a program for controlling an input apparatus. The program includes a connection step of performing radio connection to a plurality of devices, an operation step of operating one of the plurality of devices subjected to radio connection, and a second connection step of performing radio connection to the device operated in the operation step and to other devices in different modes.

15 [0027] According to still another aspect, the present invention which achieves the above-described object relates to a storage medium storing a program for controlling a device. The program includes a connection step of performing radio connection to an input apparatus, a setting step of performing setting so as to be operated by the input apparatus, and a second connection step of performing radio connection to the input apparatus in a mode corresponding to the setting in the setting step.

25 [0028] The foregoing and other objects, advantages and features of the